

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gilles Benoit et al. Art Unit : 2874
Serial No. : 10/733,873 Examiner : Omar R. Rojas
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Title : FIBER WAVEGUIDES AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME

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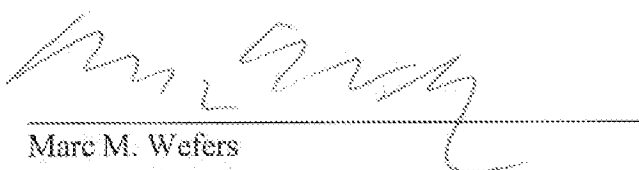
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 17, 2006, be extended for one month to and including February 20, 2007, because February 17th and February 18th fell on a Saturday and Sunday respectively and February 19th fell on a holiday (President's Day).

The extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 is being paid concurrently on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing 13445-030001.

Respectfully submitted,

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